

### THE FAITH COMMUNICATOR

#### MARCH 21ST. 2010

Please continue to join us each Wednesday evening through March 24th at 4:30 PM or 7:00 PM for Lenten Worship. Each Lenten Worship follows the Holden Prayer service and our Lenten theme "Mission: POSSIBLE." There are dramas each Wednesday representing a different "man of the Bible."

Please also consider joining us for Soup Suppers between services and the Seder Dinner on Maundy Thursday, April 1st at 6:00 PM. Please find ticket information for the Seder Dinner on page 2.

### **Lent Schedule**

Mar 24 Wednesday

4:30 PM Worship 5:15 PM Soup Supper 7:00 PM Worship

(Nursery available at 4:30 PM service only)

Mar 27 Saturday

8:30 AM Spring Cleaning

### Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Mar 28

> 8:45 AM Worship 11:15 AM Worship

Apr 1 Maundy Thursday

6:00 PM Seder Dinner

**Good Friday** Apr 2

> 7:00 PM Worship

Apr 4 Easter Sunday

5:00 AM Centro Cristiano, Sunrise Room

8:00 AM Worship

Easter Breakfast

9:30 AM Worship

Easter Sunday School Extravaganza

Note: NO Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

#### Spring Cleaning!!!!

While there are several suggested origins of Spring Cleaning, one of them is based on the Passover. During Passover it is forbidden to have leavened bread in the household

(even crumbs and dusts are from forbidden flours.) Therefore, just before Passover the family took to cleaning the entire house to remove all forbidden particles in preparation of Passover.

The Property Ministry invites the Faith family to join in preparations for the Holy Week with a Spring Clean-up on March 27<sup>th</sup> (the Saturday before Palm Sunday.) Please come and join us to help make the Church sparkle for Holy Week. We will start at 8:30AM and hope to conclude by noon.

We will be cleaning the Sanctuary, windows, and furnishings; the Narthex; and the Fellowship Hall. This includes washing windows, vacuuming, dusting, and polishing.

Please contact Curt Schroeder at 303-638-9738 (cell) to sign up to help!

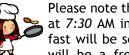
### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th

### **Worship Services**

9:30 AM 11:00 AM 8:00 AM

#### **Easter Breakfast**

7:30 AM to 11:00 AM



Please note that the Easter Breakfast will begin at 7:30 AM instead of at 8:00 AM! The breakfast will be served by the Youth group. There will be a free-will donation. Proceeds from

this breakfast will benefit the Youth Mission Trip to Parsons, KS.

Please contact Shannon Holstine or Kaydene Hubert if you have any questions!

#### Easter Extravaganza Sunday School

9:30 AM -10:30 AM

If you are three years old through fifth grade, come join us in Room 126 during the 9:30 AM worship service for this mighty special event on Easter Sunday! Hear the Easter Bible story! Create a unique Easter craft! Play some Easter games! Contact: nanette@fclc.org



Easter lily sales continue through Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please find order forms in the bulletin and in the narthex.

### **NEW WORSHIP TIMES**

Beginning Sunday, April 4th (Easter Sunday) we will be moving to a *new* worship schedule:

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

Moving forward, we will keep these worship times as our regular schedule. Our Christian Education Hour will be at 9:30 AM.

As we grow, the needs of worship grows as well. God has richly blessed FCLC and we welcome the changes it brings! Remember to bring a friend to church at one of our new worship times!

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# Worship, Devotions, Bible Studies, and Classes

# Summer of Gifts Summer Sunday School Needs YOU!

Yes, it is only March...but plans are already in the works for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Summer of Gifts Summer Sunday School. We need YOU! Do you have a hobby, special talent, or occupation which you would be willing to teach or share with others (of any age group) for one hour, one Sunday morning during June, July or August?

- † You pick the topic.
- † You pick the class size and age group.
- † You pick the Sunday.

We will help you tie it back to the Bible. Last year we were able to offer 74 classes because of some amazing volunteers! Please contact Nanette at <a href="mailto:nanette@fclc.org">nanette@fclc.org</a> by April 11<sup>th</sup> to volunteer.

### <u>FCLC Events, Meetings,</u> <u>and Fellowship</u>



#### **Seder Dinner**

Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Come and Get 'em!!!! Seder Dinner tickets are now available. Get your tickets early as seating is limited and this is always a sold out meal! There will be a free will offering for the tickets. The suggested donation is \$8.00 (\$4.00 for those under age 12.) Please note that this is only a SUGGESTION and not mandatory; we encourage all who wish to attend to come, regardless of your ability to donate.

Seder is the traditional Passover Week Dinner celebrated by the Hebrews since the Exodus. It is the Hebrew thanksgiving to God for deliverance and redemption. Seder is also called the Passover Dinner commemorating the protection of God as the Angel of Death passed over every family protected by the Blood of the Paschal Lamb.

It was also Seder that was the setting for the "Last Supper." where Jesus chose to announce the New Covenant. It was at this Seder that Jesus commanded "do this in remembrance of me."

Please note that Confirmation students should attend at least one Seder meal during one of their three years of confirmation.

If you have any questions or if you can help with the food preparation, room set up, serving, or clean up, please contact Sally at <a href="mailto:sallyjmeier@yahoo.com">sallyjmeier@yahoo.com</a>.

### FCLC Events, Meetings, and Fellowship - cont...

#### 7Ten: Bowling Night

When: April 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

What: Bowling Night

Where: Centennial Lanes

**Who:** FCyouth Group (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS** 

**Cost:** \$5.00 per student. Covers:

† 3 hrs of unlimited play

† shoe rental

# Performing Arts Camp is Coming!

August 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> \$35.00 per person

Students finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Scripts are being written, meetings are being "had." Teams are forming to create another wonderful and blessed summer week! Put these dates on your calendar now because I promise you this, you will NOT want to miss what is being planned for you this summer!

Contact Diane at diane@fclc.org.

#### **Confirmation Planning Meeting**

Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 12:15 PM Sunrise Room

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders AND their parents should plan on attending this one-time planning meeting for Confirmation Weekend (May 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>). Now is the time to give input and get your questions answered regarding the format of faith statements, confirmation questioning, and worship service details. Confirmation robe measurements will also take place at this time. Please contact Nanette if you have any questions at nanette@fclc.org.

#### **Father Son Retreat**

When: Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM through Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 PM

Where: Highlands Presbyterian Park

We will be staying in cabins and lodges for the weekend. Meals are provided

Cost: \$165.00 for single attendee, \$130.00 per person for father(s) and son(s)

Join us for our first annual Father Son Retreat! We will have an amazing weekend of great food, fellowship, games, outside fun, and great challenges as we hear from speakers on the topic of manhood: What does it look like to be a Godly father, son, husband, friend-in all the areas of our lives?

You will not want to miss this time! It is open for ages 12 up to 100! Get signed up today for this great retreat! Sons, invite your fathers! Fathers, invite your dads and sons!

The guest speaker will be <u>Pastor Ted Cunningham</u>, author of <u>From Anger to Intimacy</u> and speaker for the Smally Marriage and Family Institute.

Email Brit Windel at <a href="mailto:Brit@fclc.org">Brit@fclc.org</a> for more information or to sign up. You may also sign up in the church office. Make checks payable to Faith Community Lutheran Church and put "Father Son Retreat" in the memo.

Brit Windel Youth & Family Director

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### Kids Hope USA

The following is a brief story about a **Kids Hope** mentor and the student he is mentoring at Sanborn Elementary:



Last week one of the mentors asked his student how his basketball team was doing. The student told him that they would be playing their last game on Saturday. The mentor asked where the game was going to be played and said that he would try to be there. On Saturday Mr. Mentor walked into the gym and found a seat in the bleachers on the opposite side of where the players were sitting. The student was sitting on the bench and spied Mr. Mentor up in the bleachers. The student got up in the middle of the game and walked around the basketball court to find Mr. Mentor and greet him with a handshake. Later, he introduced him to his mother.

When I told Mr. Wahler, the principal at Sanborn, about this, he was amazed. He told me that this is a "complete turnaround" for this child. He has become focused and compliant this year which is quite different from how he had been in the past, and he believes it is primarily because of his involvement in the Kids Hope program.

It is because of events like this that I love Kids Hope USA! Would you like more information about how you could change the life of a child? Call or email LaRae Schaff at 303-772-8385 or <a href="mailto:larae@fclc.org">larae@fclc.org</a>.

### Health and Well Being



In the past few weeks, a group from the Pastoral Care Committee has gathered to address the needs of members of our congregation who may temporarily need assistance due to an illness or family crisis. The program would also address the needs of the seriously ill as well as the challenges of aging. needs, including rides to and from church or appointments, meals, hospital visitations and small home repairs are ministry opportunities that require action and commitment from those of us who have been given the gift of compassion and caretaking.

The group has found, and is very excited about, the program **Share** 

the Care. Share the Care is an organization that trains and educates volunteers to work with those who fit the above description. Does this sound like a ministry that God is calling you to explore? You can learn more at the following website: http://www.sharethecare.org.

If you find that He is pointing you in this direction, please contact Gloria Borcher at gloriabor-cher@yahoo.com, Cookie Olsen at CookieOlsen@comcast.net, or Tanja Nelson at Tanja@fclc.org. A more formal informational meeting is forthcoming, so stay tuned!!



Update your Adult, Child and Infant CPR certification.

Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Room 126 Cost: \$30.00

Please make checks out to FCLC and put "CPR Class" in the memo line. Please place your check in Nanette's mailbox # 53 no later than April 11<sup>th</sup>. Class size is limited to 10 students, so register and pay as soon as possible to reserve your space.

Sponsored by FCLC's Health & Wellness Ministry. If you have questions, please contact: Mary Konicek at <a href="marylarrykids@aol.com">marylarrykids@aol.com</a> or Nanette Goings at <a href="marylarrykids@aol.com">nanette@fclc.org</a>.

### **Mission Opportunities**

#### Stover's Project Minnesota Connection

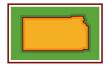
Please pray for all those going on this Mission Trip Beginning March 27<sup>th</sup>. We have been preparing for the last several weeks for our time in Minnesota. We have been visited in our weekly Bible Studies by Nancy Tway, Pastor Marc Genty, Bob Reed, and Brit Windel. Each one of these people has brought a wonderful perspective on Homeless Ministry and each have touched our hearts in preparation for this trip.

Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> our group will be commissioned to "go forth" and be the hands and feet of Jesus in all we say and do. We want to thank you for your support! Look for flyers at our new welcome center with information on our Minnesota and Longmont connection! Exciting things are happening!

#### **Participants:**

Marcie Mason
Ben and Stephanie Mason
Briana Weber
Dave Rousseau
Julie Rosenstein
Diane Sell
Dave Sell
Aaron Harms
Victoria Ruiz
Eric Phelan
Nathan Schemmel
Ian Rosenstein
JD Sell
Jordan Lind





FCyouth Mission: Parsons, Kansas

July 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> **Cost:** \$500



We still have a few spots left for our mission trip to Parsons, Kansas through Group Workcamps Foundation. This mission is open for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up to college age. We will be working on rebuilding homes, building relations with the community, growing in relationship with God and our youth ministry. You don't want to miss it!

If you are interested in coming or inviting your friends, please contact:

Sililo WooChing Brit Windel swc258@yahoo.com

Brit@fclc.org 303-776-8771

### Helping Our Neighbors Here...



# There is an Immediate Need to Fill the Following Volunteer Positions!

#### Kitchen Assistants:

Are needed to help with the preparation of the noon meal; make salads and sandwiches; help serve lunch; wash dishes; and clean the dining area after lunch. Two volunteers are needed each day Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The shift is from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

## Infant/Toddler & Pre-School Volunteers:

Are needed to help feed, play, read to and rock babies, toddlers and pre-school children. 2 hour shifts are available Monday thru Friday from 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

#### **Warming Center:**

The warming center is designed to provide single people who are homeless temporary relief from the cold when freezing wintertime temperatures fall down below 30 degrees and wet. We are actively seeking volunteers. "Women are highly encouraged to apply." Two shifts are available: 1<sup>st</sup> shift 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. --- 2<sup>nd</sup> shift 1:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Please contact: Norma P. Grandchamp 303-772-5529 ext 235 norma@ourcenter.org

#### **Lutheran Family Services**

#### Songs of Hope Soirée

Lutheran Family Services of Colorado cordially invites you to the 2010 Songs of Hope Soirée Annual Benefit Gala. Please join us for an evening of fabulous food, drinks, and musical entertainment on Saturday, April 24th, 2010 at The Inverness Hotel and Conference Center in Englewood. The proceeds from this event will support LFS programs such as foster care; adoption services; refugee and senior outreach services; and serve more than 40,000 people in 2010. Please register online at www.lfsco.org.

### And Around the World...



#### Earthquake in Chile

"So we will not be afraid, even if the earth is shaken". Psalm 46:2



On the 27<sup>th</sup> of February one of the most powerful earthquakes in history struck Chile.

Neal Stolpe (son of Ray and Marilyn Stolpe and brother of Cindy Hansen) and his wife, Mary, are professors in Chile. They are safe and they wish to thank our church for the many faithful prayers.

Neal writes that they have experienced the protection and presence of the Lord as mentioned in Psalm 46. Neal also said continued support for this country would be wisely funneled through **Lutheran World Relief**.

If you desire to help the people of Chile, Outreach will facilitate your donation. Simply note "LWR Chile Earthquake" on the memo line of your check.

#### Your Outreach Dollars at Work

A gift of \$10,994 has been sent to Haitian Timoun (Creole for "little child") Foundation. This ministry (which had its roots right here in Colorado at Abiding Hope Lutheran in Littleton) is little known to us other than what Ben Mason shared with us following his experience in Haiti during a devastating earthquake. Founded in 2001, HTF is a non-profit organization and dynamic grassroots movement whose mission is to create a future of hope, sustainability, and dignity for the children of Haiti. In the past seven years HTF and its partners have:

- † Helped to sustain the finest center for severely disabled children in Haiti.
- † Given the brightest and best among the poorest of the poor the opportunity of a college education.
- † Provided a school for ultra-poor children through Trinity House in Jacmel.
- † Helped put families living in extreme poverty on a path to a better life.

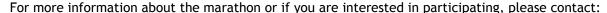


#### <u>Quilting Marathon</u> <u>Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup></u> 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

There is another Quilting marathon to benefit the Lutheran World Relief foundation for Haiti scheduled Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April

30<sup>th</sup>. Donations of thread, fabric, and batting would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your dona-

tions in the box at the Welcome Center.





### **Council Corner**

#### Council Meeting Minutes - February 9th, 2010

Please note that the complete council meeting minutes from the February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 council meeting are now available on the FCLC website or by request from the office. The council discussed the following:

- † Rocky Mountain Synod Theological Conference in Colorado Springs.
  - † Ed Broestl reported on the 3-day event that he and Pastor Dan attended January 25-28, 2010.
- † The Council tasked Miles Olson and the Constitution Committee with putting some recommendations together regarding the bylaws.
  - † Approval process:
    - † Bylaws require 50% of the quorum.
    - † Constitution requires 2/3 of the guorum.
  - FCLC sends copies of the Constitution to the synod on a yearly basis.
- † New Worship Schedule
  - † Beginning Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010, our worship times will be 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 AM.
  - t The summer worship schedule will be 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Sunday school at 9:30 AM.
- † Website Update
  - † Kirk Olson showed Ed how he could set up a training session for the ministry "web masters."
  - † The training session for all ministries is Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

### **Help Wanted**

#### **VPU Operators - Visual Presentation Units (VPU)**

Sunday Services beginning April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Training available at your convenience. To sign up, please contact Stacia Keller at:

keller3813@msn.com 303-961-2652



1st Sunday of the month	9:30 AM service
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month	9:30 AM service
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	9:30 AM service
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	11:00 AM service
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	9:30 AM service
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	11:00 AM service
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	9:30 AM service

#### Be a Member of our All NEW "Welcome Team"

As our new Welcome Center comes to completion, we are looking for dynamic individuals who love to show their love for Jesus! You would welcome and greet visitors, assist members of the congregation, staff, and council. Positions available before and after all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Worship Services! Training available upon request!

Location: Welcome Center and Narthex.

Please contact the church office at 303-776-8771 or office@fclc.org for more information and to sign up!



#### Clean-up Crew



Wanted: An individual or group of individuals to help tidy up the Narthex, Welcome Center, Fellowship Hall, and kitchen Friday afternoons and occasionally throughout the week. Duties include straightening up chairs, organizing literature on table tops, and general tidying up. If you could help the Admin staff with this greatly needed duty, please call the office at 303-776-8771 or email office@fclc.org.

### A Message From Our "Youth Guy"

Hey Faith Family,

I have been spending some time lately researching some trouble areas that it seems parents are having with their children/teenagers across the country. This past week I was able to work with a man named Walt Mueller who started Center for Parent & Youth Understanding (<a href="http://www.cpyu.org">http://www.cpyu.org</a>.) We talked a lot about the way culture is changing, along with technology, and how it seems that a lot of parents, churches, and schools have not kept up with the times in creating boundaries to keep youth educated on how to use technology safely. I know even for myself I have become consumed with the all the latest fads and gadgets and had to take a jump back and really question the "why's" behind using some of this technology. The link above has some great resources and articles to help parents.

Nanette and I have been talking a lot lately about how we can better serve our family units in the church by coming along and helping to equip, retool, ENCOURAGE, and support families no matter what youth stage they may be in (infant through college-age.) As we are looking forward to the Summer of Gifts Program that Educa-

tion provides, we would love to offer some specialized talks for parents on certain topics. I also want to work towards a quarterly piece to send out to parents to help answer some of the questions you may have about cultural issues going on with youth (technology, school, TV programming, etc.)

Below is a blog I read which I thought was good. The gentleman who wrote it is straight forward in creating boundaries for his family. I hope this is useful. Any feedback as parents you have would be great. If you have some ideas of things you would like to discuss for parent topics let Nanette at <a href="Maintenangeright">Nanette@fclc.org</a> or Brit at <a href="maintenangeright">Brit@fclc.org</a> know what those may be.

Blessings, Brit Windel Youth & Family Director of Faith Community c:(405) 570-5501 w:(303) 776-8771 http://www.fclc.org/





Tim Steven's posted this post the other day and I thought it was way worthy of RE Blogging.

"Parents find what fits your family and do it. My encouragement is just don't sit there and do nothing and wonder what is wrong with your teen...do something!!!

Our kids are growing up in a different world. Here are a few things we do (or have done) to keep our kids safe...

#### Internet Filtering

Curiosity killed the cat and can do great harm to kids as well. We have used different products to filter and monitor our kids internet activities. Monitoring tells us where they are going. Filtering keeps bad stuff away that could hurt them. Currently we are using Family Safety which is a free add-on product that we have loaded on every computer they access. Not only can we restrict sites based on our values-we can also monitor what sites are capturing their attention. And we can change (ease) these restrictions as they get older.

#### Computer Game Time

On a school day, they get 30 minutes of electronic game time (whether computer, Wii, Xbox, iPod, whatever). On non-school days, they get an hour. This limit forces them (mostly the boys) to find other things to do. They all love reading, and I think that is par-

tially because we haven't allowed their time to be monopolized by staring at a screen.

#### Cell Phone privileges

We didn't get cell phones for our teens until they were in 9th grade. Why then? Because that is when it became inconvenient to us that they didn't have one. It was never really a safety issue in middle school. There was always a friend nearby who had a phone they could borrow.

#### **Cell Phone Limits**

This is about helping them stay in the present and not always being pulled away into other conversations. Our cell phones have unlimited text messaging, but we actually pay an additional fee (called "Smart Limits" by AT&T) to limit the number of text messages and the time of day it works for phone calls (other than to us, of course).

#### iPod Touch Restrictions

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade son saved his money for a long time until he was able to buy an iPod Touch. The first thing I did was took it, enabled the "restrictions" feature, locked it out from Safari (internet surfing) and YouTube, set a password, and gave it back to him. I don't need my adolescent son walking around with a pocket full of temptation.

#### **Email Monitoring**

When they first got email privileges, I restricted their incoming messages to an approved list to protect them from child predators. After a while, I lifted that restriction but continued to monitor all their incoming and outgoing email. As the teens are getting older and more responsible, I've gone from:

- 1) Monitor everything to
- 2) Monitor occasionally to
- "You know I can monitor it if I want" to
- 4) I trust you

### A Message From Our "Youth Guy" - continued...

#### **Facebook Monitoring**

Similar to email, we monitored all of their Facebook activity when they first began using it (around 8th grade). Then it was "as needed."

#### **TV Time**

The biggest blessing to parents has been the invention of the DVR (or TIVO). Our kids don't channel surf. There is no reason. We just keep the DVR stacked with shows that won't hurt their hearts (which, of course, changes as they age). They get a limited time to watch and when they do, they can skip commercials (which saves time AND limits the consumer mentality from taking over.) Parents: Think of a DVR as a parenting tool, not a tech gadget.

I haven't even talked about the content of movies or shows, but the bottom line: You are the parent. If you don't protect them from the digital world, who will? At the same time, if you don't prepare them to live in a digital world without your oversight, who will? I am constantly doing the countdown: I know I have 17 months left to prepare Heather to totally stand on her own in the world. So we are constantly re-evaluating our limits and lifting them as she is ready. It's fun to go to the kids and say, "you've been doing great, making good choices. I'm going to ease the restriction in this area because I think you can handle it now."

### **Birthdays**

March 21
Linda Parker
Dana Gjelde
Logan Inskeep
Mallory Wise
March 22
Mindy Gratny
March 23
KJ Parker Jr.
Sophie Herold

March 24
Brian Jordan
Linda Lerum
Jeff Brunkow
Tami Musfeldt
Cody Howes
March 25
Stephanie Mason
Lexine Knutson

March 26
Suzanne Graff
March 27
Chris Mueller
March 29
Jolene Nicoll
Janet Kirkpatrick
Katelyn Buderus

March 30
Jim Conradson
Barry McClurkin
Andrew Alm
March 31
Darlene Nehls
April 1
Linda Lappin

Nancy Passot

April 2
Bob Danos

April 3
Karen Odegard
Paul Andreson
Barb Borton
Kevin Palm

April 4
Edward Owens

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

March 20 Ed and Diane Broestl - 39 years

March 23

Joe and Audrey Audley - 25 years

March 26
Keith and Hanorah Anderson - 42 years
April 3

Mike and Cheryl Johnson - 17 years Jason and Sally Burch - 1 year

### <u>Attendance</u>

Worship Attendance Week 10 March 6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>			
Sat 5:30	93		
Sun 8:45	198		
Sun 11:15	<u>255</u>		
Total	546		
Average Attendance to date: 525			
Sunday School Attendance: / A			

Worship Attendance Week 11 March 13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup>			
Sat 5:30	89		
Sun 8:45	160		
Sun 11:15	<u>253</u>		
Total	502		
Average Attendance to date: 523			
Sunday School Attendance: 178/84 A			

### <u>Finance</u>

Treasurer's Report through 2/28/10					
	<u>2010</u>	2009	2008		
Budget YTD	\$155,092	\$148,962	\$134,270		
General Offering YTD	\$127,761	\$127,448	\$105,691		
Expenses YTD	\$125,675	\$122,007	\$116,363		
Needed per week	\$17,895	\$17,187	\$14,438		
Received per week	\$14,196	\$15,931	\$13,211		

### Welcome Center

Construction is zooming right along and before we know it, the old "coat room" will be renovated completely into our new Welcome Center.

The new granite countertop, stone finishes, wordwork, and workstations are already well under way. Painting, lighting, and "moving in" are just around the corner!

We want to thank you for your patience during the construction and this transition time here at Faith. As we grow in membership, we need to "keep up with the times". Most churches our size have Welcome Centers to greet their visitors, provide services for their members, and to welcome everyone into the Lord's house. Staff is extremely excited about this new opportunity and are pleased with all the great feedback we have received during this time.

Please note that the mailboxes and the coat racks have now been relocated to the Fellowship Hall. Please also note that the mailboxes have been renumbered. With the addition of our new members March 7<sup>th</sup>, we simply did not have enough boxes to accommodate everyone. In order to accommodate the coat racks, we did not have the room to build more mailboxes. To resolve this conflict, we simply decided to alphabetize our families and place two families in each box. We hope that this will be a great way for each family to get to know another family just a little better! So, if you don't know your "mailbox buddies", look them up and introduce yourself! Invite them for coffee and goodies in the Fellowship Hall!

So, come, hang up your coat, check your mailbox, and join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall between services!

### **Grocery Certificates**

Did you know that you have the opportunity to purchase \$25 grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers each Sunday morning at Faith Community Lutheran? There are no hidden costs! You pay \$25 per card. Both King Soopers and Safeway return five percent from sales using these specific cards directly back to FCLC. The Christian Education ministry uses this money to purchase library books for the FCLC library and to support service projects the children participate in. Look for a Christian Education committee member staffing the little red cart in the Fellowship Hall before and after the Sunday School hour each Sunday morning. Thanks for your support!





### Why Do We Crucify Him Again?



I say something rude to someone who's lost, And I've ruined my witness, But they will pay the cost. --So I nail in the nails.

Can anyone see the Lord through me, Or do they simply see my sins? Am I living the life Christ wants me to, Am I living the life of man? --So I plunge in the spear.

And when I fail to pray, and my conversations with Him fade, Does He patiently wait for my call, Though it causes Him pain? --And I place the thorns upon His brow.

I lead a life of double standards, One day good, the next one bad. Can He quietly stand by When He sees all I could have had? --And I ridicule my Lord once again. For you see, Each time we turn our backs, and return to the world of sin, It is then that you and I, We crucify Him again.

-- Brandy Cambell (12th grade)

Forwarded by Marsha Tollefson from an email ministry supported by its members and <u>Integrated Process Developers</u>, <u>Inc. (IPDI)</u>.

Calendar: March 21st through April 10th						
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		Knitter Crocheters		Women Bible Study		Spring Cleaning
10:00 - 11:00 AM	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	11:00 AM-3:00 PM	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM		9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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